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Applicant: Henrik Ditzel et al.

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2003, said period of response being extended from April 30, 2003 to July 30, 2003.

A continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), based on this application, was filed on July 29, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$930.00 any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

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